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5. (Internal Use Only - SWH) Dennis Neill, OGC/AID, called concerning the Jack Anderson column in today's Washington Post on ✓ the Abourezk amendment, No. 1511, to the Foreign Assistance Act. Neill wanted to know where Anderson got our letter to Senator J. W. Fulbright (D., Ark.) which was quoted in the article. I told Neill that Angus Thuermer, Assistant to the Director, received a call from an associate of Anderson's last Friday probing as to the Agency's problems with the Abourezk amendment. I told Neill that Mr. Thuermer had replied that the Agency's concern was strictly from a foreign intelligence stand point 25X1A



6. (Internal Use Only - SWH) Called Bill Skidmore, OMB, to ✓ inform him of the impending markup of S. 3418 and a request Mr. Cary received this morning from Jim Davidson, Senate Government Operations Committee staff, to comment on the latest version of the bill (Confidential Committee Print No. 5). Skidmore appreciated the tip off and requested that any response we make to the Committee be cleared through OMB.

7. (Internal Use Only - SWH) Arden Schell, House Judiciary Committee staff, called to request the status of our comments on the Criminal Justice Information bills (H. R. 188, H. R. 9783, H. R. 12574, and H. R. 12575).

In an attempt to determine the status of our comments on the above mentioned bills, which were sent to OMB on 17 May for clearance, I called Bill Skidmore, OMB, who said he would have to check and be back in touch.

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